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Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Minutes January 15, 2015

CCP Executive Committee Members Present

Mack Jenkins (Chief Probation Officer); Bonnie Dumanis (District Attorney); William Gore (Sheriff); Dean Arabatzis for Nick Macchione (Director, Health and Human Services Agency); Henry Coker (Public Defender); Honorable David Daniels (Presiding Judge, San Diego Superior Court); Jim Redman (El Cajon Chief of Police).

CCP Committee Members Present

Ron Lane (Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Safety Group); Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, SanDAG); Charlene Autolino (Chair, San Diego Reentry Roundtable); Andy Hall (Director of Adult Programs, San Diego Workforce Partnership).

Welcome and Introductions

Chief Probation Officer, Mack Jenkins opened the meeting at 2:00 pm. All of the Executive and Committee CCP members in attendance introduced themselves.

Report From the Chair

Chief Probation Officer Jenkins reported the following:

3JP (Three Judge Panel) ruling: New date for reduction is in 2016. On point to meet new benchmark. There was a recent decision granting greater access to second strikers to get earlier credits than before. Inmates in the PRCS population are going to be released slightly earlier. Accelerated credits resulted in a \$11.3M augmentation to probation departments around the state.

The new rule for presumptive split sentencing is in force, effective 1/1/15. Straight sentenced offenders stay in the custody of the Sheriff and are released with no community supervision; but 1170 sentenced offenders are presumed to be a split sentence — custody then supervision.

Protect community safety, reduce crime and assist victims through offender accountability and rehabilitation.

Proposition 47 passed, effective 11/5/14. Reduces simple possession and theft crimes to misdemeanors. Retroactive: individuals can apply for resentencing of already-ordered sentences. Affects formal probationers and AB109 offenders.

SB678 funding formula: incentivized probation departments to reduce state prison commits. That funding has gone away, but Governor Brown has committed to continue to fund SB678.

The MacArthur Foundation will release funding to target reduction of prison commitments. Successful applicants will receive a 9-month planning grant. Those successful beyond that will receive \$1M/year for three years.

Presentation: Employment Strategies for Justice Involved Individuals

Andy Hall, Director of Adult Programs- San Diego Workforce Partnership

PowerPoint: Employment Strategies for Justice Involved Individuals

- What is the public workforce system?
- How does it serve this population now?
- What could be...strategies and promising practices

Chief Jenkins asked that Division Chief Scott Huizar work with Andy Hall on the Strengthening the Handoff and to report back at the next meeting.

Probation Treatment Director Update

Dr. Geoff Twitchell, Treatment Director- Probation

PowerPoint: AB109 Funded Treatment Services for Fiscal Year 2014/15

- Average length of stay at the Community Transition Center
- Treatment Intervention Return on Investment
- Correctional Program Checklist Tool

Susan Bower, Director of Operations- Behavioral Health Services, HHSA

PowerPoint: Behavioral Health Treatment for Realigned Offenders

- Coming In the Door: Admissions to Behavioral Health Treatment
- Drug of Choice
- Treatment "Completion"
- Spending*
- The Changing Environment

* DA Dumanis requested a report back to the next meeting on how to set an adequate rate of spending per person rather than just citing the average. PD Coker offered a clarification: If San Diego County traditionally pays a lower amount than other counties, we ought to come to terms with reality, and review how much we are paying, with a view to increasing the amount, rather than just saying "this is what we are going to pay for the services."

Funding Proposals

Eunice Ramos, PSG Group Finance Director, shared background information on the resources available to the County to carry out the responsibilities under Public Safety Realignment. The full presentation is available on the CCP website.

A single package of funding proposals was then presented to the Executive Committee for consideration. Please note that the Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (Probation) item listed on the agenda was removed from the list of proposals by Chief Jenkins.

CCP Funding Proposals

FY 2014-2015

Item	Description	FY 14-15	Staff
A.	Evaluation Period Extension (SANDAG) Starting January 2013, SANDAG initiated an evaluation which was designed to compare realigned individuals through a thorough examination and tracking/comparison of the PRCs, 1170(h)(5)(A), 1170(h)(5)(B), and custodial alternative populations. The contract for the evaluation was initially signed for \$400,000 for a two year period (January 2013 through December 2014). Because those sentenced to Penal Code § 1170(h) cannot be tracked until their time in custody is served, the longer the evaluation period is, the more valid and reliable the samples will be. This proposal funds the addition of three years at \$200,000 per year, extending the evaluation period to December 2017. This proposal supports San Diego Realignment Goal #3, "Incorporate Evidence-Based Practices into Supervision and Case Management."	\$200,000	0.0
B.	Regional Realignment Response Group (Sheriff) The mission of the Regional Realignment Response Group is to have the criminal justice system partners' work collaboratively to leverage their law enforcement resources to conduct unified and integrated proactive targeted crime prevention and crime suppression efforts within San Diego County to disrupt, dismantle and ultimately prevent crimes. San Diego County Sheriff's Department requests funding of \$800,000 to be used in Fiscal Year 2014-15 by participating law enforcement agencies for overtime to monitor and address high-risk targets identified by the Criminal Intelligence Analysts. This proposal supports San Diego Realignment Goal #3, "Incorporate Evidence-Based Practices into Supervision and Case Management."	\$800,000	0.0

Chief Jenkins asked for a motion to approve items A and B. District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis so moved and Sheriff William Gore seconded the motion to approve items A and B on the consent calendar. All executive members were in favor, with none opposing, but Honorable Judge Danielsen abstained. The motion passed. The recommendations of the Executive Committee will now be brought to the County Board of Supervisors for approval of required budget actions.

Presentation: CCP Operational and Strategic Plan

Scott Brown, *Special Projects Manager- San Diego Superior Court*

- CCP Steering Committee
 - Membership
 - Objectives
 - Recommendations

Scott Brown would like to meet with each member separately to see if the Steering Committee is in line with the goals of the CCP Executive membership. DA Dumanis gave praise to the Steering Committee for the diligence and interest they take in the incredible tasks set before them.

Presentation: Probation and Case Management

Scott Huizar, Post Release Offender Division Chief- Probation

What we do within the Probation Officer. Moved from “Trail-em, nail-em and jail-em” (compliance monitoring) to a data-driven, case-planned supervision. Case management is an effective approach to attempt to achieve offender success.

Utilize Integrated Behavioral Intervention Strategies (IBIS), combining motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioral discussions with Incentives and Sanctions.

Online program: Community Resource Directory for referral to services.

Elements of a case plan: Supervision strategy, Treatment plan, Behavioral contract (signed case plan)

Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items

Jeanne McAlister: Halfway through the fiscal year, we are already out of the years’ worth of AB109 funds. Would like to receive some funds for long term day services. We see the need for job training, immediate treatment upon demand. RTP beds are full. Q: What was the specific utilization of money that you’re out halfway through? A: We have more clients than expected, and they need more services than we offer; than we expected.

Tukufu Kalonji: Q1: what is the process of marketing empty beds to formerly incarcerated individuals? Q2: As a subcontractor of Exodus, are we prohibited from contracting directly with Probation to provide services? A1: respond to a call for procurement, 6-9 month process.

Amy Lodur, Program Director and Alfredo Valderrama, PhD: Our working with the CCP process has benefited our clients.

Walter Philips: Community Recidivism Reduction Grant: Please consider recommendations: Split \$500K available evenly between adults and juveniles; look at an RFP rather than a full RFQ process.

Clovis Honoré: Mental health is a pervasive issue in our population. There is a dearth of mental health services which are culturally capable of serving African-American population. Thinking produces action. If you think along the lines of reducing recidivism, you can do that.

Paul Sims: Definitions of success. Need to build innovation into our thinking. Need to attack as a problem the thinking that limited revenue limits our capabilities. Think outside the box. We know there are not empty beds. TeleMedicine was just approved for funding by Medicare. We could try a pilot program of so many TeleMedicine beds.

Meeting Wrap-Up

There being no other comments, the meeting was adjourned at 4:11 pm.

VM/JH